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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.
BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	P M	P M	NORTH. A. M.	A. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 35	10 10	6 15
Cameron	5 55	.....	10 25	6 30
Chulasky	6 00	.....	10 29	6 34
Danville	6 08	1 58	10 36	6 40
Catawissa	6 25	2 14	10 53	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 19	11 00	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 24	11 07	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 29	11 15	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 22	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 26	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 30	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 48	11 37	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	2 54	11 44	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	2 59	11 48	7 53
Shickshinny	7 30	3 09	11 58	8 06
Hunlock's	7 43	3 19	12 08	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 26	12 16	8 22
Avondale	7 54	.....	12 20	8 38
Plymouth	7 59	3 35	12 25	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 03	3 39	12 30	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 43	12 37	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 41	8 49
Maltby	8 17		12 45	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	3 52	12 50	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	3 56	12 55	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 01	1 03	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40		1 11	9 17
Taylorville	8 48	....	1 19	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	....	1 25	9 30
SCRANTON	9 00	4 22	1 30	9 35
	P M	P M	P M	A M

STATIONS.	A M	A M	SOUTH. P M	P M
SCRANTON	6 10	9 50	2 05	6 20
Bellevue	6 12	9 55	....	6 25
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 14	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 21	6 37
Pittston	6 36	10 16	2 28	6 45
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 34	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 39	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 47	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 38	2 50	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 05	10 42	2 54	7 12
Plymouth	7 10	10 47	2 59	7 16
Avondale	7 14	10 51	3 03	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	3 06	7 25
Hunlock's	7 26	11 02	3 19	7 43
Shickshinny	7 47	11 12	3 29	7 51
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Beach Haven	8 01	11 28	3 45	8 13
Berwick	8 07	11 37	3 51	8 20
Briarcreek	8 13	.....	3 57	8 27
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Lime Ridge	8 20	11 52	4 05	8 35
Espy	8 26	11 59	4 12	8 41
Bloomsburg	8 32	12 05	4 18	8 47
Rupert	8 37	12 10	4 24	8 52
Catawissa	8 42	12 15	4 29	8 57
Danville	8 57	12 30	4 46	9 13
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	A M	P M	P M	P M

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TIME TABLE.
In effect May 29, 1887. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD.

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.10 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all sea shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.43 p. m.—Day express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 7.45 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.45 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.35 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m. Baltimore, 4.55 a. m.; Washington 6.05 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

9.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.35 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.35—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

12.35 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.30 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate station.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.30 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55. a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 12.59 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

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Wilkes-Barre accom. leaves Sunbury 2.53 p m, arriving at Bloom Ferry 3.51; Wilkes-Barre, 4.00 p m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.36 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.55 p. m

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.25 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 11.54 a. m., Sunbury 12.45 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 5.50 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.19 p. m., Sunbury 5.10p.m

Catawissa accom. leaves Nescopeck 5.05 p m, arriving at Bloom Ferry 5.30 p m; Sunbury, 6.25 p m.

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Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.16 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 11.45 a.m.

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SELECT STORY.

THE WALLED IN ROOM.

I opened my eyes and looked around me. A man was leaning over my bed; near the man stood a woman with a bonnet with great white wings on the sides, holding in her hand a moist compress. The room was plain and neat, with clean white walls. On a table, covered with a great napkin of yellow linen, I noted a number of strange objects—rows of little vials, and a brown earthern jar filled with bits of ice. Through the muslin curtains, which bellied out from the window in the balmy air, I could see a patch of the blue sky and the tops of green trees bending lightly in the breeze. Where was I? It seemed like a long dream that I had had; my head felt empty, my limbs ached, and I could not think.

The man gently lifted my head, and gave me a few drops of some liquid, which I swallowed with aviolity.

"Well, Mr. Furniss," he said, "how do you feel?"

"Eh, what?" I cried. "Where am I?"

"You are in my house, my dear sir, and we shall take good care of you. Now," he added, replacing my head on the pillow, "be quiet and go to sleep."

I gazed at him for a long time, and all at once I recognized Dr. Bertram, the celebrated specialist in insanity. A shudder passed through my frame. Why was I in Dr. Bertram's hospital instead of in my home, near Phœnix Park, with my books, my herbs and my microscopes around me? His hospital was for mad people!—and that sister of charity, those vials, that bowl of ice—my God, I must be mad! But why? How?

"How long have I been here?" I asked, after a time.

"For four weeks, Mr. Furniss. But you must be quiet and sleep. Now do not try to talk."

For a month! Was it possible? What had happened? But even as I asked myself these questions little by little I went off to sleep, and I saw, in a billowy meadow, a road covered with blood and bordered on either side with monstrous microscopes shaped like trees, a road on which two little girls played at pitch and catch with a severed head, while Dr. Bertram, comically bonneted with a religious cap, rode astride of a dead body, which reared and pranced and kicked till he could scarce keep his seat.

The next morning I was better, and day by day I improved, though that horrible nightmare came to me each night. But it grew less and less distinct, and in a few weeks it almost ceased to trouble me.

One evening the doctor, whom I had not seen during the day, seated himself near my bed.

"Well," said he, feeling my pulse, "you are doing famously. I'll have you out, as good as new, in a few days. But you've had a close shave. It has been one of the prettiest cases of cerebral congestion I ever handled—a beautiful case. Why it's a wonder you are alive now. Tell me, how is your memory; can you remember what happened before you were brought here?"

"I—I don't know, I cannot think. I have passed through something fearful. What it is, I cannot say. From the faint glimmer of recollection that comes to me, I have the sensation of having been dead—murdered! Oh, it is frightful. My brain is weak yet. Then, the child, a pretty golden haired child—rolling on the floor."

"Come, come, this will never do," said the doctor. "You can tell me all about it in the morn——"

"No, now, doctor," I cried. "It is coming back to me. Yes, I have it now."

Here is an exact transcript of my recital as I told it to Dr. Bertram and, later, to the magistrate.

You know my passion for natural history. Well, scarcely a week passes that I do not go into the country botanizing. The day I went to Glacnevin, where, as you know, the marshy meadows are rich in curious plants, infusoria and diatoms. I was returning, and was almost in Dublin with my box full of rare specimens, on which I expected to make a report that would astonish the Botanical society, when I saw a little girl, certainly not more than 5 or 6 years old, who was all alone, crying as if her little heart would break. I approached her, but at the sight of me she redoubled her cries. I could see that the little one was lost, and that she did not know where to go, so I spoke to her kindly, and, by dint of promising her unlimited bonbons, got her to tell me that her name was Lizzie, and, that she lived near Beresford place in Lower Abbey street. I took her hand, and we soon started off, talking together like old friends. She was a beautiful child, fresh and rosy, with great candid eyes and fair hair, which was cut short over her eyes and fell in golden ringlets about her shoulders. She trotted bravely along, her soft, little hand holding my great, ruddy paw confidingly. As we walked she told me remarkable tales, in which figured a big, black horse, a little knife, a doll and a number of people I did not know.

Lizzie was afraid she would be scolded when she arrived home, but she was not, and I—I was received with transports by her mother, who was half distracted. Never was gratitude expressed so heartily and pleasantly. Who was I, where did I live, how did I happen to find her, and a thousand like questions were showered upon me.

"Oh, Mr. Furniss," said the mother, "you are the savior of my child. How can we express our gratitude? We are not rich, but such a debt cannot be paid in gold. How happy my husband will be to repeat my thanks to you. He is still at his office, but—will you do us a great kindness, will you honor our humble board to morrow? I shall have a savant here like yourself, and you two will enjoy each other's company, I am sure. And my husband will be so happy to have you."

I thanked her for the invitation and promised to be on hand.

At the appointed hour I was shown into their modest parlor, and you may be sure the husband's gratitude was no less warmly expressed than the wife's. And little Lizzie threw her arms around my neck and showered on me the innocent caresses of a happy child, I seemed, indeed, to be one of the family.

The dinner was a merry one, the savant seemed to be an interesting man—in brief, I passed an excellent evening.

The air had been heavy the whole day, and in the evening a storm came on. Thunder claps succeeded one another without interruption, the rain fell in torrents. Whether it was the effect of the storm, of the suffocating heat, or of the wine I had drank, I felt a strange melancholy. I could not breathe comfortably. I was about to set out for home, however, for it was late, and my house was at some distance; but they insisted that I should stay. It would be foolish to expose myself to such a tempest, when I was not feeling well; the mother begged me with such a good grace that I felt forced to remain and pass the night in hospitable house. They ceremoniously conducted me to my room, and there wished me good night. I remember even that Lizzie having fallen asleep in her father's arms, I kissed her little cheek, paled by sleep, and her dimpled little arms.

Left alone, I began to undress slowly and wandered about the room, as one always does when one sleeps in a strange place. I felt as if I should smother in the close atmosphere of the room. Before getting in bed I wanted to inhale a little of the outside air, and in spite of the roaring storm I tried to open the window. It was a false window.

"Well, well!" I exclaimed, a little surprised.

I thought I would remove the chimney screen; it was a false chimney. I rushed to the door—it was locked! Fear seized me, and, holding my breath, I listened. The house was quiet, all seemed to be asleep. Then I inspected the room carefully, straining my ears for the least sound. On the floor, near the bed, I noticed spots; it was blood—dried and blackened blood! I shuddered and a cold sweat stood out on my forehead. Blood! Why should there be blood there? And I saw that a whole sea of blood must have been spilt there—for a great space around the hard wooden floor had been freshly scrubbed and scraped. All at once I cried out. Under the bed I had seen a man, stretched out, motionless as an overturned statue. I could not cry or call out. With trembling hands I touched the man. He did not move. With trembling hands I pushed the man. He did not move. With trembling hands I seized the man by the feet and drew him forth—he was dead! His neck had been cleanly cut, as with one stroke of a razor, and the head held to the trunk only by a slender ligament.

I thought I should go mad. But something must be done—the assassin might come at any moment. I raised the body to place it on the bed. I make a false step and the livid head turned over, swung to and fro for a moment like a hideous pendulum, and then, detached from the trunk, fell on the floor with a dull sound. With great difficulty I introduced the decapitated trunk between the sheets, I picked up the head and placed it on the pillow like that of a sleeping man, and, having blown out the candle, I slipped under the bed. I did all this mechanically, without thought of defence or safety; it was instinct that prompted me, not intelligence or reflection.

My teeth chattered. My hands were wet with a thick moisture. I felt as if I had gone to bed in a charnel house.

I remained there in that awful fear minutes, hours, months, years, centuries—I do not know how long. I lost all idea of time and place. All was silent. From without the noise of the storm and the whistling of the wind came to me, softened and sad, like moans. I could not picture to myself the assassin who was coming—who was there perhaps. In that state of horror I could see only little Lizzie, fair, rosy and frank, with her doll and her great hat; I could see her sleeping in her father's arms; now and then she lightly raised her eyelids and disclosed her eyes, which seemed to me to be bold, implacable, cruel, murderous.

The door opened, but as softly as the scratching of a mouse. I bit my lips till the blood came to keep from crying out. Now a man stepped in with gliding tread, with infinite precautions to avoid touching the furniture. It seemed to me as if I could see the cruel, clutching fingers gliding over my clothes, searching my pockets. Then the steps came nearer, seemed to graze me. I felt that the man was bending over the bed, that he struck one fierce blow. Then I knew nothing more.

When I recovered consciousness the room had become silent again. But fright held me nailed to the spot. At length I decided to escape, with what caution you may imagine. On tiptoe I gained the door, which had not been closed. Not a sound, not a breath. Feeling my way, I passed into the hall. I waited to see a head thrust suddenly from out the shadows, a knife gleam in the dark. But no—the brute, glutted with crime, slept without remorse. I descended the stairs, drew the bolt of the door, and, half fainting, with the blood frozen in my veins, I fell into the gutter of the deserted street.

Dr. Bertram had listened to my recital with the deepest interest.

"And there I found you, Mr. Furniss, and in what a state! Could you recognize the house?"

"Yes," I replied: "but to what end?"

"Well, let me cure you, and then we shall go together to the house of these assassins."

Eight days later the doctor and I in Lower Abbey street. I recognized the terrible house. All the blinds were drawn; in front of the door a placard was placed, bearing the legend: "To Let."

I inquired of the former residents from a neighbor.

"They have been gone a month and more," she replied. "It's a great pity, for they were very nice people."—*Translated for The Argonaut from the French of Octave Mirbeau.*

Gentleman (to Uncle Rastus): "I wonder, Uncle Rastus, that you don't marry again. Your wife has been dead over a year, hasn't she?"

Uncle Rastus: "Yes, sah, but I'se too conscientious fo' ter marry again under de carcumstunces."

Gentlemen: "How is that?"

Uncle Rastus: "Well, yo' see, sah, I'se nebber paid fo' de gravestone yit."

How to Spend Money.

Many a rich man would bear testimony, if asked, to the fact that economy of outlay has had more to do with making him rich than the mere art of making money.

It has been said it is not what we eat, but what we digest is what nourishes our bodies, and it is not what we earn, but what we save that makes us rich.

We do not write thus to set our readers wishing to become rich.

Wealth may be present where happiness is not. Poor men and women may be very happy.

"Godliness with contentment is great gain," but young or old the money we receive is a trust and we are to the extent of what we receive stewards. Nor can we learn too early in life to expend wisely what we receive, be it much or little. If we ever intended to save any part of our revenue, we may as well begin the habit of saving speedily.

Mere selfish saving for our own future comfort, however, is as much to be denounced as mere selfish expenditure. There is a way of saving money by spending.

With what measure we mete it will sooner or later be meted to us. There is more or less pleasure in spending money for ourselves, but there is a greater pleasure in denying ourselves some article that we would like to possess and devoting the money to the purchase of something for others.

First it is not wise to spend all that we receive—a portion should be wisely stored. Second, some part of what we spend should be expended on others we should keep an account of what we receive and spend.

In this matter young people should learn to be methodical. Entries of receipts and payments should be made as nearly the moment as possible and not at some other time that may suit one's convenience.

An important rule about spending is not to spend what we have not received. The money that is coming should not be spent in advance. If we spend next week's money this week we are soon likely to run into debt, and that is to be avoided by all who want to be happy.

To spend wisely needs judgment. Both the receipt and the expenditure of money may be sources of pleasure. Money is not to be despised by any means if rightfully secured and properly laid out.

A Blow Given in the Dark.

Maj. Haggarty was in the city yesterday, and while seated upon one of the red-leathered ottomans at the Delavan reeled off this story, "I never carried a bludgeon in my life," said he, "save a sword while I was in the army, and that was perfectly harmless in my hands. In one of my political canvasses, a friend of mine remarked: 'You are out all hours of the night and are you never afraid that you may be assaulted for the money you have on your person or your watch?' 'Oh, no!' I said, but I must tell you that the constant talk of danger kept me thinking that it would be as well, perhaps, to be armed to a certain extent, so I looked around among my sticks and I found a venerable blackthorn which I thought might serve the purpose. I hadn't long to wait. One night as I was returning to my home through a dark street I noticed two men standing in a gateway, and just as I got up to them one of them with a quick movement stepped out. I thought if I acted at all I must act promptly, so I hauled off and gave him the entire benefit of the cudgel. Down he went and I, thinking I had done my whole duty in protecting myself from assault, soon found my door. Next morning as I reached the corner of my street I found a friend of mine with what appeared to be the map of some strange country on his head in sticking plaster, and on making the inquiry: 'What has happened to you?' he informed me that he had been talking with a friend of his the night before, in the milkman's gate and had bade him good night and stepped out across to his own house, when a burly ruffian stretched him with a blow of a budgeon. He said, when he came to himself and found his watch all right and his bit of money, he concluded that it was a bit of private vengeance. With fear and trembling I inquired whom he suspected, when he answered that he had had a few words with an old friend at a recent picnic and had a clinch, and, although he though it was all quieted and forgotten, he had concluded that this man was the one who had committed the assault upon him. The club-struck man," the major concluded, "was always my friend, and worked like a beaver for my election whenever I was nominated for any office."—*Albany Argus.*

Simply Wasting His Money.

Dakota Bellman in the Chicago Tribune.

"Yes," said a tall man dressed in black, with a high hat and a white tie, as he sat in a Chicago hotel, "I have been laboring in the ministry out in the Black Hills for the last eight years."

"Ah," said the friend whom he was speaking with, "is there a good class of people in that country?"

"Yes, very fair; but some of them are fearfully reckless with their money."

"I suppose so."

"Yes, very injudicious—especially the young people. A little instance occurs to my mind. The leading member of my church made his son a present of $60 on his twenty-first birthday.

The Columbian

O. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1887.

The Revenue commission has prepared a bill to take the place of the revenue law that failed to go into effect through some blunder. The new bill, if it becomes a law, will put many thousands of dollars in the state treasury, and will place a tax on corporations that they do not pay now. There is a clamor in many quarters for an extra session of the legislature to pass this law, but it is said that Governor Beaver will not issue a call, as he is controlled by the corporations, and it is not to their interest to have the law enacted. There can be no other reason for his refusal to convene the legislature, and should he decline to do so it will give color to the charge made at the time that the failure of the act of 1887 through alleged negligence, was an intentional fraud.

The new license law was intended, no doubt as a substitute for all previous legislation on the subject. There has been such a diversity of opinion among Judges all over the state on the subject under the old law that it was to be hoped that in the preparation of a new act it would be drawn in such a manner as to avoid this, and that its provisions would be so clear and explicit as to be susceptible of only one construction. The law has scarcely gone into effect, however, before the courts begin to differ. Under the old law licenses are classified, and a distinction made between hotels and restaurants, but under the new law no distinction is made except by implication in cities of the first class. The question has therefore arisen whether there is any distinction, and whether restaurants have not the same privileges as hotels. Both pay the same license fee, and the words "Licenses for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors at retail in quantities not exceeding one quart" seem to apply to both. Some courts have held that under this law restaurants may sell all kinds of intoxicating drinks, while others have held that the distinction made in the old law is still in force, and that restaurants have no right to sell except as heretofore. Until the question is finally decided, restaurant keepers had better not try the experiment of opening a hotel bar.

The Personal Property Tax.

WHAT WAS LOST TO THE SEVERAL COUNTIES BY THE FAILURE OF THE REVENUE BILL.

The following estimates of the amounts which would have been paid back into the treasuries of the several counties of the state if the republican president of the senate had not forgotten to sign his name to the revenue bill, were prepared by Auditor-General Norris during the pendency of that bill:

Adams	$ 5 000	Lancaster	$ 65 000
Allegheny	100 000	Lawrence	4 500
Armstrong	4 000	Lebanon	11 000
Beaver	5 000	Lehigh	15 000
Bedford	3 500	Luzerne	19 000
Berks	30 000	Lycoming	8 000
Blair	6 500	McKean	3 500
Bradford	9 000	Mercer	6 500
Bucks	23 000	Mifflin	3 400
Butler	4 000	Monroe	3 40
Cambria	3 800	Montgomery	40 000
Cameron	500	Montour	2 300
Carbon	3 800	Northampton	20 000
Centre	7 000	Northumberland	15 000
Chester	18 500	Perry	3 500
Clarion	3 700	Philadelphia	500 000
Clearfield	3 500	Pike	900
Clinton	2 700	Potter	1 700
Columbia	5 500	Schuylkill	11 000
Crawford	5 500	Snyder	2 500
Cumberland	8 000	Somerset	4 000
Dauphin	13 000	Sullivan	900
Delaware	15 500	Susquehanna	4 300
Elk	700	Tioga	5 600
Erie	15 500	Union	4 200
Fayette	5 500	Venango	7 300
Forest	300	Warren	4 800
Franklin	5 000	Washington	17 000
Fulton	1 000	Wayne	2 700
Greene	4 800	Westmoreland	11 000
Huntingdon	4 300	Wyoming	2 400
Indiana	3 300	York	24 000
Juniata	2 000		
Lackawanna	11 000	Total	$1 164 500

—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

General John C. Black.

General John C. Black, prominently mentioned for second place on the Democratic National ticket of 1888, is the descendant of Pennsylvania ancestry in the direct line, in the seventh generation. His father, the Rev. John Black, D. D., was a distinguished Presbyterian divine, born in Westmoreland county, in 1804, and his mother, Josephine L. Culbertson, of Franklin county. They removed to Mississippi soon after their marriage, in 1834, where the son was born, January 27, 1839. The father dying in 1847, the mother, with her four children, returned North and settled at Danville, Illinois, where she remarried. After receiving a preparatory education, John C. Black entered Wabash College, in 1858, where he was pursuing his studies at the outbreak of the war. He closed his books, enlisted as a private in the 11th Indiana regiment, and was mustered into service the 19th of April, 1861. He was appointed sergeant-major of his regiment, and served with it through the three months' campaign in West Virginia, under General Kelley, and with General Patterson in the Shenandoah Valley. At the expiration of his enlistment, he returned home and was mustered out, August 4th. He re-entered the service, August 15, 1861, as major of the 37th Illinois, and went to the front in September. He now served four years seeing a great variety of service in the field. He was three times promoted for distinguished gallantry—lieutenant colonel, June 9, 1862; colonel, February 1, 1863, and brevet brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, March 13, 1865. He took part in some of the severest battles in the South, including Pea Ridge the siege of Vicksburg, was in the Red river campaign, and at the siege and capture of Mobile. He is almost disabled by wounds, and receives the largest pension of any on the rolls. General Black resigned August 15, 1865, four months after the close of the war, and returned home. He now read law; was admitted to the bar, and soon obtained a large and lucrative practice. He rapidly grew in public estimation. He was three times nominated for Congress in a strong opposition district, receiving a very flattering vote; declined the Democratic nomination for governor; and refused the use of his name as a candidate for Vice President, in the Democratic convention of 1884. Two days after President Cleveland's inauguration, General Black was tendered the appointment of Commissioner of Pensions, which he accepted and immediately entered upon the discharge of the duties. His administration of this great trust has been marked by signal ability, and great justice, and the veterans have come to regard him as their friend. Personally, General Black is one of the kindest and most genial of men, but inflexible in the discharge of public duty.

The Dynamite Gun.

With the progress of modern inventions the art of war is getting to a point where nations will be compelled to adjust their difficulties by arbitration. So deadly are some of the modern instruments of human destruction, that forts, and naval vessels are of no avail, as they can now be demolished by the dynamite gun, at long range. An experiment was recently tried with this machine at which Secretary Whitney was present, and of which he says:

"The experiment was most successful. 'Seeing is believing,' and I wished to see something actually done. I have been incredulous, but I confess that I was greatly impressed with the power of the explosion. The vessel was lifted up bodily and then went out of sight instantly. The resistance of that target was evidently no measure of the power of the projectile.

"It demonstrated this: That they can lodge dynamite in destructive quantities a mile and a quarter off with considerable accuracy, and it is a matter of detail merely to increase the range of the gun and the quantity of the explosive so as to render it capable of destroying the strongest ironclads. It avoids the present contest between torpedoes and machine guns. The method now employed for using high explosives is in torpedoes.

"Torpedoes are met with machine guns and steel nettings placed about ships, but this pneumatic gun is a new method of attack. Taking the range and the line of flight of the projectile it is difficult to say how it can be met. For coast defense it seems to me the most important arm ever invented.

"I have steadily insisted upon the idea that the company should have an opportunity to show what it could do, and I am gratified that this American invention has not had to go abroad for its first encouragement. It has had it from the Navy Department. Its usefulness on ships is yet to be established, but its importance generally in naval warfare as an arm cannot be over-estimated."

Benton Fair.

The Benton Agricultural Association will hold its fourth annual fair in Benton, Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8th 1887. There will be many attractions that the past fairs have not had. The track has been enlarged to a full one-half mile. The best turfmen pronounce it of the best in Pennsylvania. This fact alone will bring many good horses that were not allowed to trot on inferior tracks. The bands of music are of the best and will drive away all dullness. Those wishing to avail themselves with museum sights, side shows &c. can find ample opportunity as the attractions in that line will be complete. A new 3 story judges stand has recently been erected, the second story for the use of spectators. The grand stand has been enlarged to great size. The B. & S. R. R. will run trains on one-half fare connecting with trains on D. L. & W. Accommodations will be full and plenty of the very best.

Good exhibits will also be made, it being the introductory of the B. & S. thousands will take their first trip on the new road which will make the Benton fair without a peer.

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CYRUS B. McHENRY,
Of Fishingcreek.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE SEVERAL COURTS,
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Of Fishingcreek.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

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	Wholesale.	Retail
Wheat per bushel	80	
Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	50	65
Oats " "	32	45
Flour " bbl	4.70 to 6.50	
Butter	20	22
Eggs	16	18
Potatoes	50	60
Hams	12	16
Dried Apples	03	05
Side	07	10
Shoulder	09	12
Chickens	10	12
Geese		
Lard per lb	10	12
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Isaac D. Patton, late of Greenwood Township.

Letters of administration on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

ISAAC A. DeWITT, Adm'r,
sept6 Rohrsburg, Pa.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Water Company will be held in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, October 11, 1887, at the office of F. P. Billmeyer, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business of the Company. F. P. BILLMEYER,
sept14-4t. secretary.

Schuyler's Hardware.

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We have just received a lot of Double and Single barrel shot guns breech and muzzle loaders, Flobert rifles etc. etc. bought at prices that will enable us to compete with the largest dealers. We also carry in stock at all times brass and paper shells, wads, game bags, powder and shot flasks, all kinds of breech loading gun implements and powder and shot by the ton.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, there will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Fishingcreek township, in said county, on

SATURDAY, October 22, 1887.

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late of Reuben Hess, deceased, to-wit: A

Valuable Farm,

bounded by lands of John Rhinard, John Creveling, Frederick Hartman, Benjamin C. Hess and others, and containing

143 ACRES.

About 30 acres of this is wood land, well timbered. The balance is under a good state of cultivation, whereon are erected a large frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

a large bank barn, with straw shed attached, wagon shed and other outbuildings. A good apple orchard and other fruit trees on the premises. A good well of water. The location is healthy, and within two miles of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for drawing deed, and to give approved security for compliance with terms of sale.

OSCAR J. HESS, Trustee.
A. N. YOST, ATT'Y. (sep30)

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

The undersigned, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of the estate of Robert Finney, late of Liberty township, Montour county, deceased, under direction in the will and by authority of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, will expose to sale, by public vendue, upon the premises, on

THURSDAY, October 20, 1887,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain farm and tract of land, situate, lying and being in Liberty township, Montour county, Pa., and bounded by lands of John Robinson, lands of William Kerr, lands of Gideon M. Shoop, lands of Samuel Gigger containing

191 ACRES

and fifty-seven perches, strict measure, ascertained by a recent survey; and of which about sixty acres is

WOOD LAND.

The farm lies upon the public road leading from Danville to Milton at the forks of the road leading to Lewisburg, and is situated at a point about equally distant from each one of those three important towns, the distance being about eight miles from each. The improvements consist of a

Large Bank Barn,

wagon shed and outbuildings and a large

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and a stone spring house, &c. There are several springs of excellent water and two or three brooks running on the farm. Possession will be given on the first day of April, A. D. 1888. The tenant's share of the crop in the ground, at the day of the sale, with the right to enter, cut, thresh and remove the grain, is reserved. The share of the distributees in the same, goes with the farm.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

The purchase money unpaid at the first of April, 1888, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, before possession given.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Adm'r d. b. n., c. t. a.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 16, 1887.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Clemuel V. DeLong, of Orange Twp.

Letters testamentary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned ex'r, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

H. J. CONNER, Adm'r.
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LIST OF PREMIUMS

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Columbia Co. Agricultural Society,

—AT THEIR—

THIRTY THIRD ANNUAL FAIR

—TO BE HELD AT—

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

Wenesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 12 13, 14 and 15, 1887.

DEPARTMENT I.

LIVE STOCK.

CLASS 1. Carriage and Light Draught Horses, Mares and Colts.

Best stallion over four years old	$ 12 00
Second best	10 00
Best stallion, between 2 and 4 yrs old	6 00
Second best	3 00
Best stallion, between 1 and 2 yrs old	3 00
Second best	2 00
Best brood mare, with foal at her foot	6 00
Second best	4 00
Best mare or gelding, between 3 and 4 yrs old	4 00
Second best	2 50
Best mare or gelding, between 2 and 3 years old	4 00
Second best	2 00
Best mare or gelding, between 1 and 2 years old	3 00
Second best	2 00
Best colt under 10 months old	3 00
Second best	2 00
Best pair carriage horses or mares	8 00
Second best	5 00
Best single carriage horse or mare	5 00
Second best	2 50
Best pair matched colts under 4 yrs, broken to harness	5 00
Second best	2 50

CLASS 2. Heavy Draught Horses, Mares & Colts.

Best stallion over 4 years old	$ 12 00
Second best	10 00
Best stallion between 3 and 4 yrs old	6 00
Second best	3 00
Best stallion between 1 and 2 yrs old	3 00
Second best	2 00
Best brood mare with foal at her foot	8 00
Second best	4 00
Best mare or gelding between 3 and 4 years old	4 00
Second best	2 50
Best mare or gelding between 2 and 3 years old	4 00
Second best	2 00
Best mare or gelding between 1 and 2 years old	3 00
Second best	2 00
Best four-horse team	8 00
Second best	4 00
Best two-horse team	6 00
Second best	4 00
Best two-mule team	5 00
Second best	2 00
Best stallion, for all purposes, owned in Columbia county	10 00
Second best	8 00

SPECIAL PRIZES.

4 carriage horses, comprising one stallion and 3 of his get 15 00

Best 4 heavy draught horses, comprising one stallion and 3 of his get 15 00

Exhibits for this class will be judged by the juries for classes 1 and 2.

CLASS 3. Blooded Cattle.

This class includes the following: Durham or Short-Horned, Devon and Holstein-Fresian or Dutch-Belted. The following premiums will be paid on each of the above three breeds:

Best bull over two years	$ 10 00
Second best	6 00
Best cow	10 00
Second best	6 00
Best heifer under 2 years old	5 00
Second best	2 00
Best calf under 12 months old	3 00
Second best	1 00

CLASS 4. Blooded Cattle.

This class includes the following: Jerseys or Alderneys, Guernseys, Ayershires and Swiss. Premiums will be paid in each of the above four breeds, same as in class 3.

CLASS 5. Graded Cattle.

This class includes grades or crosses of all the breeds in class 3.

Best bull over two years old	$ 8 00
Second best	5 00
Best cow	8 00
Second best	4 00
Best heifer under two years old	6 00
Second best	2 00
Best calf under 12 months old	3 00
Second best	1 00

CLASS 6. Graded Cattle.

This class includes grades or crosses of all breeds in class 4, and the same premiums will be paid as in class 5.

CLASS 7. Native Cattle.

Best bull over 2 years old	$ 4 00
Second best	2 00
Best cow over 3 years old	5 00
Second best	2 50
Best cow under 3 years old	4 00
Second best	2 00
Best heifer between 1 and 2 years	3 00
Second best	2 00

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best herd composed of 1 bull and not less than 4 nor more than 6 cows or heifers, 4 of which shall be over 2 years old, comprising any or all of the breeds in class 3 40 00

Best herd composed of 1 bull and not less than 4 nor more than 6 cows, comprising any or all of the breeds in class 4 40 00

Exhibits in the first to be judged by the juries for classes 3 and 5.

Exhibits for the second to be judged by the juries for classes 4 and 6.

CLASS 8. Sheep—Short Wools.

This class includes all Merinos.

Best pair, buck and ewe	$ 10 00
Second best	5 00
Best lot of lambs, not less than six	8 00
Second best	4 00

MIDDLE WOOLS.

This class includes Southdowns, Shropshiredowns, Hampshiredowns, Oxfordshiredowns.

Best pair, buck and ewe	$ 10 00
Second best	5 00
Best lot of lambs, not less than six	8 00
Second best	4 00

LONG WOOLS.

This class includes Lincolns, Leicesters and Cotswolds.

Best pair, buck and ewe	$ 8 00
Second best	4 00
Best lot of lambs, not less than six	6 00
Second best	3 00

CLASS 9. Swine.

Best Jersey Red or Duroc Jersey Boar	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best Jersey Red or Duroc Jersey Sow	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best Essex Boar	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best Berkshire Boar	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best Chesshire Sow	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best Poland China Boar	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best Poland China Sow	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best Chester White Boar	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best Chester White Sow	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best litter of pigs, not less than six, under six months old	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best and largest display of any pure breed	8 00

CLASS 10. Poultry.

Exhibitors will be furnished with first-class coops free of charge; all coops shall contain one cock or cockerel and two hens or pullets.

CHICKENS.

Best coop of chickens, without regard to breed	$ 3 00
Premium for Trios of each of the following varieties	1 00
Second best	50

Plymouth Rocks, Wyandotts, Buff Cochins, White Cochins, Partridge Cochins, Black Spanish, Colored Dorkings, Dominiques, Golden Sebright Bantams, Japanese Bantams, Black African Bantams, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Langshans, White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Houdans, White Dorkings, Black and Red Game, Golden Sebright Bantams, Silver Seabright Bantams, Black Breasted Red Game Bantams.

DUCKS.

Best coop of ducks, without regard to breed	$ 2 00
Crested white ducks	1 00
Second best	50
Colored Muscovy ducks	1 00
Second best	50
Wood Ducks	1 00
Second best	50
Poland ducks	1 00
Second best	50
Common ducks	1 00
Second best	50

GEESE.

Toulouse Geese	1 00
Second best	50
Brown Chinese geese	1 00
Second best	50
Native geese	1 00
Second best	50

TURKEYS.

White Holland turkeys	1 00
Second best	50
Bronze turkeys	1 00
Second best	50
Native turkeys	1 00
Second best	50

PIGEONS, PET STOCK, &c.

Largest collection	2 00

50c premium for best pair of each of the following varieties:

Trumpeters, Fantails, Tumblers, Carriers, Fouters, Jacobins, Ringdoves, Antwerps, Turbits.

Best pair Pea Fowls	1 00
" " Guineas	1 00
" " Rabbits	1 00
" cage Canaries	1 00

DEPARTMENT II.

GRAIN, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

CLASS 2. Grain, Seeds and Flour.

H. V. White & Co., special premium for the best bushel of Longberry red wheat $ 5 00

A special entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged for each entry for this special premium.

Wheat flour, roller process, 50lbs	$ 2 00
Second best	1 00
Wheat flour, buhr process, 50lbs	2 00
Second best	1 00
Buckwheat flour, 50 lbs	2 00
Second best	1 00
Cleaver seed, half bushel	1 00
Second best	50
Timothy seed	1 00
Second best	50
Red wheat, bearded chaff, 1 bushel	2 00
Second best	1 00
Red wheat, smooth chaff	1 50
Second best	75
White wheat	1 00
Second best	50
Buckwheat	1 00
Second best	50
Rye	1 00
Second best	50
Oats	1 00
Second best	50
Corn, red cob ecurd	1 00
Second best	50
Corn, eight-rowed yellow	1 00
Second best	50
Peck sweet corn	50
Second best	25
Peck pop corn	50
Second best	25

CLASS 12. Vegetables.

On each of the following varieties of potatoes, ¼ bushel $ 1 00

Second best 50

Burbank,	Early Rose,
Snowflake,	Late Rose,
Pride of Valley,	White Star,
Belmore Seedling,	Mammoth Pearl,
Sweet Potatoes,	Queen of Ireland,
Grown by exhibitor,)	Rulmeyer Seedling.

On each of the following varieties, 4 each, 10c., except pumpkins, squashes, watermelons, $1.00.

Beets,	Cabbage,
Turnips,	Celery,
Parsnips,	Lettuce,
Radishes,	Rhubarb,
Carrots,	Cauliflower,
Beans, (lima,)	Peppers,
Beans (pole,)	Onions,
Tomatoes,	3 Pumpkins,
Cucumbers,	3 watermelons,
3 squashes,	Egg Plant,
	Cantaloupes.

CLASS 13. Fruits.

James Pyle & Sons' special premium for best looking apples, 3 varieties, 1 peck each, ¼ box (18 lbs.,) Pyles' Pearline, worth $2.75.

For general assortment of fruits of all kinds, not less than 25 sorts, 6 specimens of each $ 5 00

Second best	3 00
Dozen quinces	1 00
Second best	50
Also, on the following varieties, not less than 6 specimens of each	50
Second best	25

APPLES.

Baldwin,	English Russet,
R. I. Greening,	York Imperial,
Seaso Homes,	King,
Fallawalter,	Smith Cider,
Northern Spy,	Belle Flour,
Rambo,	Golden Russet.

PEARS.

Bartlett,	Brandywine,
Sheldon,	Washington,
Kirtland,	Seckel,
Flemish Beauty,	Vicar of Wakefield,
	Lawrence.

PEACHES.

Crawford Early,	Solways.
Reeves Favorite,	Crawford Late,
Wards Late,	Susquehanna.

GRAPES.

Concord,	Martha,
Niagara,	Brighton,
Delaware,	Rogers,
California,	Ionia,
Clinton,	Catawba,
Isabella,	Diana.

CLASS 14. Dried Fruit.

James Pyle & Sons' special premium for best 6 varieties, one qt. each, ¼ box (18lbs.,) Pyles' Pearline, worth $2.70.

A premium of 50c. will be paid on the best quart of each of the following dried fruits:

Apples,	Cherries, (unpitted,)
Pears,	Raspberries,
Quinces,	Blackberries,
Peaches,	Dewberries,
Cherries, (pitted,)	Whortleberries,
Plums,	Twetchers,
Prunes,	Chestnuts,
	Hickorynuts.

DEPARTMENT III.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

CLASS 15. Wines.

A premium of 50c. will be paid on the best qt. of each of the following:

Currant,	Blackberry,
Grape,	Raspberry,
Rhubarb,	Whortleberry,
Cider Vinegar,	Methiglen,
Cherry,	Elderblossom,
	Blackberry Vinegar.

CLASS 16. Bread, Butter, Pastry and Cakes.

Loaf wheat bread, (home made)	$ 2 00
Second best	1 00
Loaf rye bread, (home made)	1 00
Second best	50
Doz. biscuits, (home made)	1 00
Second best	50
Doz. rolls, (home made)	1 00
Second best	50
Fruit cake, (home made)	1 00
Second best	50
Ginger cake, (home made)	1 00
Second best	50
Any cake, standard variety, (home made)	50
Second best	25
Any cake, standard variety, (not home made)	50
Second best	25
Display of fancy cakes, by baker or confectioner	5 00
Second best	3 00
Mince pie	50
Second best	25
Any pie, standard variety	50

CLASS 17. Canned and Spiced Fruit and Pickles.

James Pyle & Sons' special premiums for the best 3 jars canned fruit, new, different varieties, ¼ box 18 lbs Pyles' Pearline, worth $2.70. $ 75

Glass jar any kind canned fruit	50
Second best	50
Glass jar any kind spiced fruit	50
Second best	25
Jar cucumber pickles	50
Second best	25
Jar Tomato pickles	50
Second best	25
Jar tomato catsup	50
Second best	25
Jar chow chow	50
Second best	25
Jar pickled onions	50
Second best	25
Jar pickled cauliflower	50
Second best	25

CLASS XVIII.—Jellies, Preserves, Butters, Jams, &c.

Best 3 Glasses Jelly, any variety	$ 75
Second Best	50
Best 2 Jars Preserves	75
Second Best	50
Best 2 Jars Butters	50
Second Best	25
Best 2 Jars Jams	50
Second Best	25

CLASS XIX.—Heavy Knit and Patch Work and Manufactured Goods.

Best Two Pairs Woolen knit Stockings	$ 1 00
Second Best	50
Best Two Pairs Linen knit Stockings	1 00
Second Best	50
Best Two Pairs Cotton knit Stockings	1 00
Second Best	50
Best Two Pairs Woolen knit Leggins	1 00
Second best	50
Best Two Pairs Woolen knit gloves	1 00
Second best	50
Best Pair Mittens knit by Girl under 12 years old	1 00
Second best	50
Best Quilt Calico Patchwork	1 00
Second best	50
Best Cradle Quilt Calico Patchwork	1 00
Second best	50
Best Bed Quilt Worsted Patchwork	1 00
Second best	50
Best Cradle Quilt Worsted Patchwork	1 00
Second best	50
Best Calico or worsted Comfort	50
Second best	25
Best Home made Coverlet	1 00
Second best	50
Best Display Table Linen, home made	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best piece home made rag carpet, 10 yards or more	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best Display Woolen blankets	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best Display Woolen yarns	2 00
Second best

The Columbian

BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1887.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:14 a. m.	11:37 a. m.
3:10 p. m.	6:30 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	9:32 a. m.
11:07 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloomberry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	11:54 a. m.
3:46 p. m.	4:19 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:30 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Arrive. P. M.	SOUTH. Arrive. A. M.	NORTH. Leave. A. M.	NORTH. Leave. P. M.
Bloomsburg,	3 34	7 00	8 45	6 40
Main Street	3 40	6 53	8 49	6 46
Irondale	2 56	6 50	9 00	6 45
Paper Mill	2 49	6 40	9 14	6 54
Lightstreet	2 36	6 25	9 32	6 58
Orangeville	2 18	6 23	9 40	7 10
Forks	2 00	6 11	9 58	7 22
Tubbs	1 48	6 00	10 08	7 27
Stillwater	1 45	6 00	10 15	7 28
Benton,	1 30	5 50	10 30	7 45
	Leave. P. M.	Leave. A. M.	Arrive. A. M.	Arrive. P. M.

SALES.

Oct. 20. John G. Freeze, administrator, &c., of the estate of Robert Finney, deceased, will sell real estate in Liberty township, Montour county, at 10 a. m.

Oct. 22. Oscar J. Hess, trustee, will sell real estate, late of Reuben Hess, deceased, in Fishingcreek township, at 2 o'clock p.m.

October 8th—A committee of the Bloomsburg Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association will sell valuable town property near Lockard's Car Works, one o'clock p. m.

October 29. The widow and heirs of H. R. Kline deceased will sell two farms and a mountain tract in Orange township at 1 o'clock p. m. See posters.

FOR RENT.

For Sale or Rent.—The Music Hall, formerly Eureka Rink, is offered for sale or rent on reasonable terms by the new manager. Parties wishing to hold festivals will do well to see the manager.

J. D. Shaffer, Manager.

Farmer Wanted.

A farmer of experience and character may obtain a five-years' lease of a small farm (111 acres) upon advantageous terms on the Girard Estate Lands in the Catawissa Valley between Brandonville and Girard Manor. The farm is provided with a new, handsome and convenient house, new barn and outbuildings, and is well supplied with good water.

A man is wanted who can furnish his own stock and equipment, and may become a permanent tenant. Also, a farmer wanted to occupy house on farm at wages. References requested.

Address, Herbe S. Thompson,
Engineer Girard Estate,
12aug8t. Pottsville, Pa.

A Rare Chance for a Live Man.

The Centralia Hotel is offered for sale cheap and on easy terms. It is well located, large and commodious and affords the right man a good opportunity to make money. Apply or address to

Mrs. Wm. Pfeiffer,
Centralia, Penna.

To close out certain lines of wedding invitations a number of bargains are offered at this office. Those wanting small lots, from 10 to 25, will save money by ordering at the Columbian office. tf

Wanted immediately.—Three good girls at Hotel Broadway, Nanticoke. One dining-room girl, one chambermaid, one laundry girl. C. R. Eder,
sep23 Hotel Broadway, Nanticoke.

The price of envelopes has been recently advanced by the manufacturers, but we have in stock 40,000 that will be sold just as low as ever, with your business card printed on the same. Ask for prices. tf.

Personal.

Mrs. M. A. Smith's music class numbers twenty-four.

Mr. Edward Shawda, of Sunbury, spent last Sunday in town.

Paul E. Wirt, Esq., is expected home from Europe next week.

Miss Clare John of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss May Kuhn.

Dr. L. A. Shattuck has been in Philadelphia and New York the past week.

Geo. Moore, of Fairmount Springs, is attending Court this week as a juryman.

Miss Moody and Miss Mann, of Sunbury, have been the guests of Miss Annie Miller.

H. D. Freas of Berwick has registered in the Prothonotary's office as a student at law.

Simpson Ferree has entered his name as a law student in the office of Ikeler & Herring.

Gustav Hahn Esq., a member of the bar of Wilkesbarre, was admitted to practice law in this county on Monday.

John Wanich is lying quite sick with malaria fever at the Exchange Hotel, Wilkes Barre, at which place he is employed as a clerk.

Will Scott, formerly a resident of this town and now a drug-clerk in Philadelphia, was in town the latter part of last week looking up old friends.

Mrs. L. B. Jacoby returned home last Saturday, after an absence of nine months, during which time she visited friends in Indiana, Illinois and New York states.

William H. Clark and Richard C. Drinker started for Florida on Monday morning. They sailed by steamer from New York. Mr. Clark's address is Bartow, and Mr. Drinker's is Crescent City. Both own land in Florida, and will spend the winter there.

The stove dealers are busy.

And still the leaves are falling.

Chestnuts are now in the market.

The lawn tennis season will soon be over.

First class cider barrels for sale at C. B. Robbins'. 9sep4t

Overcoats are very acceptable these cool evenings.

Travel is increasing remarkably on all the railroads.

Collections of autumn tinted leaves are now in order.

The season for indoor amusements is about opening.

Court opened on Monday with a large number in attendance.

Many people from this place will take in the fair at Milton this week.

Benton fair next week, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Two men with a performing bear were on our streets Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hicks is building a new fence on her property on west Third street.

Quite a number of people from town attended the Berwick fair last week.

Theatrical companies will not occupy the Opera House again until after court.

Ice dealers are just closing what has been for them a very prosperous season.

The buckwheat crop is good this year, and an abundance of buckwheat cakes is expected.

Phillips' Oyster Parlors are now open. Served *in all* styles. Fresh pies a specialty at Phillips'.

The man who persists in leaving the door open has returned after an absence of several months.

In the Catawissa railroad robbery cases indictments were found against all the defendants, and they plead guilty.

Out-door plants are now seen nightly covered with newspapers as a protection from cold and frost. The time for removing them to the house is at hand.

E. Jacoby is getting celery every week from Kalamazoo, Mich., the great celery gardens of the world. It has no rust, no sand, no wastes. Sweet, juicy and tender.

Steam was gotten up at the engine-house of the Steam Heating Company on Thursday of last week, much to the delight of many who had been suffering with the cold.

Judge McCollum, who is holding court this term, dispatches business rapidly, and has won the esteem of the bar by his fair and able rulings. He will preside next week also.

If you are physically or nervously exhausted and suffering from loss of appetite, why not try the rejuvenating effects of Dr. Shattuck's Rest Cure Specific? It acts like a charm.

The new armory of the Ninth Regiment at Wilkesbarre will be dedicated on Wednesday, October 26th, by a reception and promenade concert. It will be a grand affair.

C. E. Reice has had the inside of his meat market re-painted, and added several new benches and cutting blocks. The room is handsomely finished and makes an attractive appearance.

The license of the Exchange Hotel, Benton, was on Monday transferred to Mrs. Olive Hess, widow of the late proprietor, who will conduct the house until other arrangements can be made.

The ladies of the Episcopal church are making active preparations for the dinner at the fair next month, in the dining hall. A first class meal will be provided and the patronage of the public is solicited.

Excursion tickets are for sale on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad every Saturday, good until Monday. The rate of fare for these tickets will be but little over one-half of the regular tickets.

John Gibbs received last week from John Leisenring of Upper Lehigh, near Hazleton, a present of a fine double-barreled shotgun, complete in every detail. The gun cost not less than $150, and is a beauty.

Miss M. L. Dieffenbach will give a term of instructions in vocal music, light music and thorough bass, in the Reformed church, on Tuesday evenings at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all. Terms reasonable. (3t23

An effort is now being made to increase the capital stock of the School Furnishing Company, and it ought to succeed. It is a home enterprise, and with enlarged capital it would certainly become a paying investment.

Malaria, like other forms of blood disease, is frequently due to a failure of the proper functions of the kidneys and liver and in all such cases Dr. Shattuck's Rest Cure Specific is the best remedy. Sold at Moyer Bros.

The Woolen Mills are shipping goods as fast as they can make them. Owing to the demand upon them they will have no display at the fair this year. This is to be regretted, as their exhibit has always attracted much attention.

Among the freight shipped on the B. & S. last Monday we observed large consignments of goods for A. M. Dewitt, Rhor McHenry, G. P. Stiner, G. S. Fleckenstine and other up-creek merchants. They are all getting ready for the fall trade.

Have you visited the Bloomsburg Sanatorium yet to investigate Dr. Shattuck's new gas treatments for catarrh, consumption and all forms of chronic disease? The Doctor will charge nothing for consultation, unless you receive treatment.

Wm. Rehm is still at the head of the mechanical department of Phillips' Domestic Bakery with an efficient corps of workmen. Those who intend having stands at the fairs will do well to call and get prices of cakes, rolls, buns, confectionery etc.

Liver and kidney diseases often leave sallow complexions, ruining the beauty of otherwise handsome women. No remedy will clear the skin of yellow streaks and moth patches like Shattuck's Rest Cure Specific. Moyer Bros. have it.

A new counterfeit silver dollar has made its appearance. It is lighter in color than the genuine coin and the engraving is very imperfect. When dropped the coin does not ring like silver nor drop flat like lead, but has a sharp metallic sound. In the word "pluribus" the "s" is irregular.

A musicale was given last Friday evening at the home of Mr. C. W. Miller on Centre street, for the purpose of raising money for a new organ in the Presbyterian church. Quite a number were present and a nice sum was realized. All present were much pleased with the entertainment.

There will be a reunion of the survivors of Battery "F" 1st Pa. Light Artillery (Ricketts) at Harrisburg on Thursday, Oct. 27, for the purpose of organization and the transaction of business important to all. Let no member absent himself.

C. B. Brockway.

Mr. John Gordon, son of John N. Gordon, of Rupert, is visiting friends in this section. He is now located at Bucyrus, Ohio, and is one of the engineers of a railroad leading into that place. Jeremiah Troub, another former resident of this place, is a fireman on the same engine.

A game of base-ball was played at Athletic Park last Saturday afternoon between the Bloomsburg and Northumberland baseball nines, which resulted in the defeat of the Northumberland nine by a terrific score of 21 to 1. The attendance was smaller than usual on account of the coolness of the weather.

The latest innovation in the bicycle line is a lamp controller. A weight placed above the axle raises the centre of gravity of the lamp to the point of suspension and counterbalances its tendency to swing, thus insuring a steady light while the wheel is in motion, and preventing the oil from spilling out of the cup.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Sept. 27, 1887:

Miss Dora J. Dildine, Miss Savila Foust, Miss Stella Hock, Mess. Nelson & Anderson, Miss Lizzie E. Yohey, Lizzie Yohey.

CARDS.

W. M. Bender, J. H. Bowman, Mrs. Carolina Wilson.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

George A. Clark, P. M.

An insurance agent says that people run a great risk of damage by lightning in connecting metallic clothes lines to their buildings. He says within a week four dwellings in his agency were struck and damaged from that cause alone, and in one case the escape of the family was marvelous. They should be fastened to posts entirely removed from dwellings.

Bright's disease sometimes gives a warning by a dull aching across the kidneys and by sallowness of the complexion, but generally it can be discovered only by a chemical and microscopical examination of the urine, hence thousands die annually under false treatment. Dr. Shattuck's Rest Cure Specific is considered the only positive cure for this dreadful disease.

Work on the court room is progressing rapidly. The gallery has been removed, which will enlarge the room and add greatly to its appearance. New seats will take the place of the very uncomfortable benches heretofore used, and the decorations of the room will be of a modern type. While it will cost some money the expenditure will be entirely for the comfort and convenience of the public.

Arthur C. Smith, a former resident of this place, died at Scranton on Wednesday night of last week, from scrofula. He has suffered with that terrible disease for years, and it increased so much upon him within the last year that he was forced to take to his bed, and his death has been expected for many weeks. The deceased was a son of the late A. C. Smith Esq., and a brother of Hervey E. Smith, of this place.

Reports have been circulated to the effect that the Myrtle Peck combination, which had been engaged for the fair at Milton, would not appear there on account of Miss Peck's receiving injuries at a race at West Chester, which would prevent her from riding. Nevertheless, a telegram was received at Milton last Saturday, stating that she would positively fill her engagement there on Friday and Saturday of this week.

This issue of the Columbian closes the eighth year of the present management. The past twelve months have been among the most prosperous in the history of the paper, and for this continued patronage we are deeply grateful. With the beginning of another year our efforts to publish a clean and reliable newspaper will be renewed, and our prices for printing will continue to be among the lowest and the quality of the work of the best.

A grandchild of Mrs. Daniel Boice died of diphtheria Sunday last, and was buried at Mausdale Tuesday. The child's parents reside near Washingtonville, and she came up here to visit her grandmother. Soon after her arrival here she was taken sick with sore throat, which was soon pronounced diphtheria. We are informed that another grandchild is afflicted with the same disease. We hope medical aid will soon restore the child to health and thus prevent the spread of the disease.

A novel method of raising money for churches is as follows: A box is placed in some convenient place, and upon the birthday of any member of the church or Sunday school that person puts in pennies corresponding to the number of years, and each year the box is opened and a snug sum realized. If the church has a large congregation the amount will be surprisingly large. The boxes are called birthday boxes, and have become quite popular in many towns where they have been tried.

The judges of the Court made their *debut* upon the stage of the Opera House last Monday morning. The Bench is a temporary one, decorated with red muslin. The iron chairs in front were removed to make room for the counsel tables and jury box. The grand jury occupied their room in the Court House. The acoustic properties of the Court room were never more highly appreciated by the lawyers than now, as they are so much better than the Opera House. Much inconvenience is experienced, but the public can afford to undergo this, and will then better enjoy the new court room, when it is completed.

A person who wakens suddenly, shakes himself and jumps out of bed as if he were struck by lightning, will certainly injure his own brain if he continues that habit for a sufficient length of time. The sudden filling up of the blood vessels by too sharp activity after waking will in time produce relaxation, or possibly rupture, in the walls of the cerebral vessels. A person should waken himself slowly, and should rest a short time after waking, indulging in some light genial mental operation, just enough to stimulate normal activity in the brain forces before he rises from the recumbent position.

The public schools are moving on quietly, and we presume successfully, as nearly all of the teachers have had previous experience. The only complaint, so far as heard from, is that there are too many pupils in Room No. 1. of the Fifth street school. Miss Finney has charge of the High school room alone. No steps have yet been taken by the citizens to break the dead-lock in the Board, and it is possible that matters may be brought to a climax next week, when the first month of school expires, and the teachers ask for their pay. Mr. Hagenbuch is President of the school board, and Mr. Lawall secretary, and in case of their refusal to draw orders for the teachers' salaries the latter may refuse to teach until paid, and that will close the schools, in which case they are not likely to open again without the interference of the court.

But should the teachers be paid, and the schools continue in operation, they cannot be expected to accomplish what they ought to, without a responsible head. The Directors have failed to appoint a Principal, and it is positively certain that they will never agree on one. We shall therefore have schools without a head, or no schools at all, unless the people take the matter in hand, and the sooner this is done, the better.

The Standing Committee, as per adjournment, met, in the Grand Jury room, Sep. 24, at 1.30 p. m. Present, A. B. Croop, Briarcreek; U. H. Ent, Bloom, E., R. R. Little, Bloom W.; E. Laubach, Benton; John Padden, Conyngham, N., Pat. Haley, Conyngham, S.; James McBrearty, Centralia; E. M. Tewksbury, Catawissa; A. D. Brader, Centre; C. M. Blaker, Greenwood; Miles Smith, Madison; Samuel Snyder, Mifflin; Amos Wanich, Mt. Pleasant; John Hoffman, Orange; C. B. Ent, Scott, W. On motion, that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to have the rules and amendments thereto, of the Columbia County Democratic Party, put upon record in a book, to be in the hands of the proper officer. On motion, a committee of ten was appointed, with the Chairman of the County Committee, to conduct the coming canvas, viz: Samuel Snyder, A D. Seeley, E. Laubach, Jas. McBrearty, U. H. Ent, A. B. Croop, E. M. Tewksbury, C. M. Blaker, A. D. Brader and Miles Smith. The report of the Committeemen present, indicates harmony, a full vote, and a perhaps more than usual majority. On motion adjourned at call of Chairman.

E. M. Tewksbury, Sec'y.,
Catawissa, Pa.
R. R. Little, Chairman, Bloomsburg, Pa

Two young gentlemen amused themselves and others, last Friday night, by attempting to water their horse from the trough at the old Forks pump on upper Main street, which is as dry as punk. While they were hard at work pumping, a kind-hearted passer by told them of this fact, and they left.

Mr. and Mrs John Zaner met with an accident Friday afternoon of last week, which might have been very serious They were coming across the mountain from Laporte, and when at the foot of the mountain, near the forks of Painter run, part of the harness broke, leaving the breeching fall down. The horse became unmanageable and ran down the steep road jumping and kicking Mr. Zaner tried to control the horse, but to no purpose. In jumping it struck upon a smooth rock and falling upon one side of the road the wagon was hurled to the other and both occupants thrown out ahead of the horse. They picked themselves up considerably bruised, but no bones broken. Mr. Zaner had two teeth knocked from the lower jaw and his hands badly bruised The horse jumped up hastily, but as soon as Mr. Zaner reached its head it seemed as gentle as though carefully unhitched. An examination showed that two wheels of the wagon were completely demolished. The pair started leading the horse, and went to Parvin Kile's Mountain House. Mr. Kile soon went back alone to gather up the wreck; Mr. Zaner hands being so bruised that he could not be of any assistance. Mr. Samuel Neyhard also happened to be at the Mountain House when the party arrived there, and brought Mrs. Zaner along down with him in the evening. Saturday morning Mr. Zaner's son Lloyd started for the mountain to bring down his father, and the wreck.

Bloomsburg Fair.

Extensive improvements are going on at the fair grounds, anticipating the greatest exhibition in its history. The fair will be held October 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th. Last year nearly 20,000 people were in attendance and this year should be increased at least 5,000. We publish elsewhere this week the list of premiums to be awarded. They are very liberal and far in excess of any previous year.

Berwick Fair.

The exhibition of the northern Columbia and Southern Luzerne County Agricultural Society held last week, was a decided success although not what the managers had hoped for. The week began warm and clear, and exhibitors made early applications for space for exhibits so that on Wednesday, the opening day, nearly double the number of exhibits ever in the history of the association were recorded. Thursday was a fine day, and the exhibitors were early in bringing in their stock in time for the grand cavalcade of stock at 10 o'clock. At eleven o'clock there was a free exhibition of performing dogs. This was a grand feature of the programme, and was witnessed by all who could get near the performance. The dogs were the best trained of any ever brought to this section. Friday morning the day dawned with cloudy and threatening weather, while a north wind blew, making people wish for heavy wraps, and feeling more like sitting around the stove than being upon the open fair grounds. The first hour of the day, after the gates were opened, the tickets were rapidly sold, and the officers were in a happy mood, but as the cold north wind continued the applications for admission lessened, and what should have been the greatest day in the history of the association was only an ordinary one. The exhibits were far in advance of what they had been other years.

The department of fancy articles was all taken up, and the display showed that the exhibitors had devoted much time and patience to produce such fine designs in needle work.

The vegetable products were first-class—the farmers had evidently selected their very best. This department should be much larger in order to accommodate the farmers. Here we found pumpkins, squashes, corn, oats, wheat, potatoes, turnips &c., all of excellent varieties.

Among the list of agricultural implements that deserve special mention were those of Messrs. White, Conner & Sloan, of Orangeville. These gentlemen manufacture most of their own machinery, and have a wide reputation for the good quality of workmanship and material found in their machines. Their name is a sufficient guarantee of a perfect machine. They had on exhibition a 2-horse tread power thresher and cleaner; a 1-horse tread power with thresher; an empire grain and fertilizer drill, a Hurch & Drumgold riding cultivator with corn-plow attachment; a Lansing spring tooth harrow. These same gentlemen expect to have this machinery on exhibition at Benton and Bloomsburg fairs. Appleman Bros. of Benton had on exhibition several wagons among which was their celebrated farm wagon.

Various styles of washers and churns were represented, but the Perfect Washer, made by Mears & Son, commanded the most attention.

The live stock was of the very best. Mr. G. L. Reagan's lot of thoroughbred Jersey cattle was frequently commented upon. Horses, sheep and hogs all had their places.

The department of poultry was better than former years, almost every apartment was occupied by a trio of fine fowls.

The boarding tent was under the supervision of H. M. Hockman who kept it up to the high standard he had raised it in former years.

The most objectionable feature of the fair was the presence of such great numbers of monte men and wheels of fortune.

There was every opportunity for even the most wealthy to rid themselves of their surplus. The din of the flakirs could be heard above everything else on the grounds.

The musical department was well represented. J. Saltzer, of Bloomsburg, was there with his celebrated Estey organs and the Ivers & Pond pianos, Mr. Thos. Methcrell furnishing music for the occasion. Mr. B. F. Driesbach had the Chickering and Hallet & Davis pianos, the Wilcox & White organ, and the Lawrence upright organ—this latter was a handsome 7-octave organ and had all the appearance of an upright piano. These same gentlemen also represented the sewing machines. Among the latest is a new parlor cabinet made by Wheeler & Wilson. It is certainly a beautiful machine. Mr. Driesbach is the agent for this machine.

Many people refuse to take Cod Liver Oil on account of its unpleasant taste. This difficulty has been overcome in Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It being as palatable as milk, and the most valuable remedy known for the treatment of consumption, scrofula and bronchitis. Physicians report our little patients take it with pleasure. Try Scott's Emulsion and be convinced.

I had Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy disintegrated the stone and delivered me from it. I am now well. I should long ago have been six feet under the sod if I had not taken Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.—D. D. Hoag, Lebanon Springs, N. Y. Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for his book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. sept30d4t

Court Proceedings.

Court convened in the Opera House at 10 a. m. on Monday morning. His Honor J. B. McCollum of Susquehanna presiding assisted by associates C. B. McHenry and C. G. Murphy.

In the case of Columbia Co. Treas. vs. Wm. Krickbaum et al. No. 95 February term 86. Rule for new trial made absolute.

In the case of Overseers of the Poor of Berwick vs. Overseers of the Poor of Salem Twp., Luzerne Co. Opinion of Court filed affirming order of removal, costs to be paid by overseers of Poor of Salem Twp.

Returns of Constables received. The Constable of Berwick returned, one bottler, one saloon keeper, and one hotel keeper as selling drink to persons under the influence of liquor.

List of grand jurors called. Samuel Camp, of Locust' excused and three failed to answer, of these Frank McKelvy, conductor on the B. & S. R. R. was excused. Wm. Kramer appointed foreman and jury sworn.

Petition presented asking that upon the action of the grand jury on the question of the incorporation of Catawissa, Tobias Benninger and Luther Eyer of Catawissa, members of the grand jury and signers to the petition for a borough be excluded from the jury.

Now Sept. 26, 1887 the repairs which are being made in the Court House rendering it impossible to hold the present term therein it is ordered, that until said repairs are completed, all sessions of the court shall be held in the room provided by the commissioners of the county in the Opera House on Centre street in the Town of Bloomsburg. By the Court

Wm. Elwell, P. J.

Charge delivered to the grand jury by Judge McCollum.

John Watters appointed tip staff to the grand jury.

Gustav Hahn of WilkesBarre admitted to practice in the courts of Columbia county.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of J. B. Robison, sale adjourned to Saturday Oct. 1st.

Thursday 29th inst at 10 a. m. fixed for the hearing by the grand jury of the Catawissa Borough case.

Sale of real estate in estate of Charles Brown ordered, Bond required in $2000 C. C. Trench and A. C. Brown approved as sureties.

Estate of Noah Arndt deceased sale of real estate ordered. Bond in $1200 taken with Phillip Krum and Peter M. Kershner approved as surety.

Report of viewers of road in Greenwood twp. near Jacob Utt's house, confirmed nisi and width of road fixed at 33 feet.

Auditor's report in estate of John Springer, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Court adjourned to 3 o'clock p. m.

Court convened at 3 p. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. W. Fisher suspension of sentence continued until Dec session 1887. Recognizance of defendant. in $200 taken for his appearance at next session.

Commonwealth vs. D. M. Kinter, No. 83 Sept. term 1887. Defendant entered into his own recognizance in the sum of $400 for his appearance at next session.

Hood Bright & Co. vs. John Wenner administrator of Solomon Buss deceased. Case stated filed.

Commonwealth vs. Gideon Michael, No. 3, May session 1887. Forgery. Nolle prosequi allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Gideon Michael, No. 4, May session 1887. Forgery. Nolle prosequi allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Markle. No. 1, September session 1887. Desertion. Settled. Nolle prosequi allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. O. Breece, No. 18, September session 1887. Fornication and bastardy. Defendant entered into recognizance for his appearance at next session. Bail $300, E. J. Kester, surety.

Commonwealth vs. John Stackhouse, No. 19 September session 1887. Fornication and Bastardy. Nolle prosequi allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Jeremiah Reeder, No. 24. Sept. session 1887. Fornication and bastardy. Case called, defendant absent, recognizance forfeited to be respited if defendant appear at next session. Joseph Reeder bail in $500.

James Kelley discharged under the insolvent laws of the State.

Commonwealth vs. Fredk. Morck, No. 4, September session 1887. Vagrancy. Not a true bill. county to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. D. W. Barrick, No. 7, September session 1887. Assault and battery with intent to kill. True bill.

In re lunacy of McDowell Stackhouse. Return of inquisition confirmed nisi.

Nicholas Beagle appointed guardian of Harvey Heinbach. Bond filed and approved.

Estate of George Fedder. Petition for sale of real estate. Sale ordered as to tract No. 2 and 3.

Report of sale of real estate of Samuel Savage deceased, confirmed nisi.

Report of sale of real estate of Peter Helwig deceased, confirmed nisi.

Inquest on body of Wm. James approved as a proper case for inquisition &c.

Account of estate of Peter Miller deceased, confirmed absolute, exceptions having been withdrawn.

Estate of Wm. Mensinger deceased. Petition for sale of real estate. Sale ordered. Bond filed and approved.

Account of estate of Henry G. Miller, deceased. J. H. Hetler Trustee &c. Confirmed nisi.

Auditors report in estate of Daniel Leiby deceased. Confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report in estate of Mary A, Clayton deceased, confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report in estate of Joseph Hess deceased, confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report in estate of J. M. Willet deceased, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of road in Scott twp. near the Silver Spring Quarry Co. land. Confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of road in Benton twp. near J. J. McHenry's. Confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of road in Locust twp. near Jere Snyder's mill confirmed nisi and width fixed at 33 feet.

Report of viewers of road in Greenwood twp. near Ellis Reese's, confirmed nisi and width fixed at 33 feet.

Report of reviewers of road in Fishingcreek twp. near Samuel Shive against a road, confirmed nisi.

Exceptions to confirmation of report of viewers of a road in Hemlock twp. near M. C. Whitenight filed and petition for appointment of reviewers filed.

Petition of citizens of Conyngham twp. to change place of holding elections filed.

Hotel license of Hiram Hess, Benton, transfered to Olive Hess. Bond approved.

Report of sale of real estate of Samuel Melick, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Court adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1887.

Court convened at 9 a. m. all the judges upon the bench.

List of traverse jurors called.

Commonwealth vs. J. A. Howard. False pretense. No. 8, Sept. session 1887. True bill.

Estate of Isaac Creveling deceased. Leave given auditor to file his report on or before Monday, Oct. 3, 1887.

Estate of Reuben Hess deceased. Order of sale continued.

Estate of John Reinbold deceased. Leave given auditor to file his report on Monday, Oct. 3, 1887.

Estate of John Keifer. B. F. Zarr Esq. continued as auditor until next term.

In the matter of a public road in Sugarloaf and Benton twps. The court allow the report of viewers to be filed, the report being signed by only two of the viewers.

Estate of Abraham A. Kline. Time of filing auditor's report extended to the last day of present term.

Estate of Henry D. Knorr. Order of sale continued.

Ordered that an election be held in Conyngham twp. agreeably to the provisions in the Act of Assembly of 20th April 1854 upon the question of the place of holding said elections subject to all the provisions not inconsistent therewith of the 56th section of the Act of 2nd July, A. D. 1839, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of the commonwealth."

Bloomsburg Banking Co. vs. William Miller, Stephen Pohe and John Mourey, No. 150 Sept. term 1887. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off granted, returnable Oct. 3rd.

Thos. Trench vs. J. B. Robison, No. 120 Sept. term 1887. Ordered that Thursday Sept. 29th, be set for hearing the rule in this case and that depositions may be taken on ten hours notice.

Estate of Caroline Mann, deceased. Order of sale continued.

Attachment against John Hinterliter Administrator. Order of attachment continued.

Estate of Elias George. Order of sale continued.

Franklin Yocum Guard vs. William J. Zahner et al. No. 137 May term 1886. Permission granted plaintiff to make motion to strike off non suit.

Estate of Jacob Demott deceased. N. U. Funk Esq. continued as auditor to next term.

Estate of Mary T. Trembly deceased. C. G. Barkley Esq. continued as auditor.

Estate of Cora Creveling, deceased. J. G. Freeze Esq. continued as auditor.

G. H. Gordner Administrator of estate of Jacob Chamberlain deceased vs. J. L. Polk, No 221 Sept term 1887. Rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Metherell. Indecent assault, No. 16 Sept. session 1887. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Isaiah and Jane Snyder. Assault and battery. True bill. Case called for trial at 11:30 A. M. of Jane Snyder. District Attorney for Commonwealth and E. R. Ikeler for defendant. This was the result of an encounter between the mother of the defendant and defendant. Verdict not guilty, county to pay costs.

Report of viewers in favor of a public road in Jackson, Twp. near Perry Knouse's confirmed nisi, width fixed at 33 feet.

Report of viewers in favor of a public road in Benton Twp. near Eli McHenry's, confirmed nisi, width fixed at 33 feet.

Report of Reviewers against a road in Jackson Twp. near George Remley's, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a public road in Sugarloaf twp. near David Lewis' and Jesse Hartman's, confirmed nisi, width fixed at 33 feet.

The following widow's appraisements confirmed nisi:

Estates of Thomas Polk decd., Isaac Whipple decd., Wm. Mensinger decd., Reuben Bogart decd., Daniel Bowman decd., Auton Schwartz decd., Fredk. Derr decd., Wm. Whitenight decd., Samuel Beck decd., David Lowenberg decd., James Everett decd., Noah Arndt decd., Jesse Wertman decd.

Court adjourned to 2 p. m.

Court met at 2 p. m.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Metherell called for trial, jury sworn. Verdict not guilty but pay the costs.

Franklin Yocum Guard vs. William Zahner et al. Rule granted to show cause &c. at next argument court.

Commonwealth vs. J. A. Howard. Defendant enters into recognizance for appearance at next term.

The B. & S. in Operation.

Regular trains are now running on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad, the time table going into effect on Monday morning. The new passenger cars did not arrive in time for the schedule as announced last week. Superintendent Leader has been hard at work arranging the business of the road, and will soon get it down to systematic order.

The first regular passenger train came down from Benton on Monday morning, carrying about forty passengers, and reaching here at 7 o'clock. The train consisted of the new engine "Louise" and two passenger coaches. John Smith, who has been running the engine on the construction train, is the engineer, Frank McKelvy, conductor, Arthur A. Clark, baggage master, and Valentine Rutter, brakeman. The first train north was to have started at 8:45, but owing to unavoidable delays it did not get off until after eleven.

Tickets are sold here at the D. L. & W. depot. Stations are in course of erection at Orangeville, Stillwater and Benton. William Stohner is the agent at the latter place. The Benton bridge is completed, and the cars run into the village. The time table will be found at the head of the first column on this page.

Chills and Fever. Malaria.

"Many cases of fever and ague, dumb ague and congestive chills were promptly arrested and entirely banished by the use of Simmons Liver Regulator. You don't say half enough in regard to the efficacy of this valuable medicine in cases of ague, intermittent fevers, etc. Every case has been arrested immediately. I was a sufferer for years with the liver disease, and only found relief by using the Regulator." Robert J. Weeks, Batavia, Kane Co., Ill.

MARRIED.

LUNGER—HUMEL.—On the 22nd inst., at the home of the bride, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. M. W. Lunger to Miss Nettie Humel, both of Fishingcreek township.

CAREY—WERKHEISER.—At the Reformed parsonage, Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 8, 1887, by Rev. J. S. Wagner, Mr. Thos. B. Carey, of White Hall, Pa., to Miss Mame Werkheiser, of Jerseytown, Pa.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Sept. 26, 1887.

Buyers in our Mail Order Department can select for you nearly as well as you could yourself, maybe better.

New Dress Goods filling the shelves; overflowing to the shelf tops; crowding everywhere where such stuffs belong.

At a single counter. Cloths for Women's Tailor-Made Suits. Stripes, checks, plaids, broken plaids, all sorts of plaids. Brighter and better pretties of the kind than you have before seen. Yard-and-a-half wide and all-wool—except that sometimes there is the glint of silk on the parti-colored surface.

The line of $1 stuffs is a surprise; so varied, so neat, so handsome, so good.

Check, with plaid effect partially formed by hair-lines of silk. A dozen colorings. $1.25.

Cashmere weave, with various styles of overplaids. A rich and very finely finished fabric; imported. $1.25.

Bourette Plaids. Cloth finish. New shades and combinations of colors. The bourette, which gives an illuminated effect, is of wool so fine that it seems like silk. $1.25.

Still finer stuffs of the same sorts, if you will, at this counter. Choicer stock, extra touches in the finishing. $1.50.

Robes. A happy thought to put together the proper stuffs for a neat costume. It saves worry and time, may be mistakes. Not every woman can choose colors wisely. In every lot we have put plain and fancy material enough for a liberal dress. The goods are all of good Fall weight and of seasonable colors. This is the price range:

For $2.60. 50 in. all-wool material, 9 colorings; suited for knock-about, all-around dress. The stuff would have cost double a year ago.

For $4. 52 in. Serge, with enough novelty velvet for trimming. 13 colorings in the latest Fall shades. This combination makes a stylish, handsome and serviceable costume.

For $5, $6, $7, and $8. Robes of higher grade goods; all-wool French fabrics and high class novelties for trimming.

Jackets are ready, a thousand different styles of them—American, French, German, and English. Mountains, forests of them. Where will the jacket trade of the town be done? You won't ask after you have seen how they are piled up here and after you have looked at the price-tags on them. Fresh goods, new, all-silk sewed, tailor-made and all-wool. No printed, slip-shod, old style cotton stuff in the lot. Material and work the best; prices the least. As you note these prices think what kind of plaid Jacket you can make for $2.50, or stockinet for $3.

English Plaid, $2.50 and $3; with satin-lined hood, $3 and $3.50.

English Kersey, satin-lined, $5.

Diagonals, Beavers, and Plaids, satin facings, $5.

Bouclés, $2.50.

Tailor-made Stockinets, blue, brown, and black, $3.

Ulsters, tailor-made; English plaid, with cape, or satin-lined hood, $6.50.

Raglans, tailor-made; English plaid, bound all around, $8.

Just received 200 latest Parisian styles in long and short Wraps—plush, silk, velvet, cloth, and novelties.

Books enough, sellers enough, almost space enough. It is the New Books that are pinching us. Heaps on heaps coming in every day. Old friends in new dress, newcomers that may become friends; more that only one out of a thousand will ever nod to. These are on the New-Book Table:

Good Things of Life. Fourth series, $1.05.
Gretchen. By Mary J. Holmes. $1.
Cabot's Life of Emerson. 2 vols. $2.75.
Love and Theology. By Celia Parker Woolley, $1.10
An Operetta in Profile. By Czetka. Cloth, 75 cents.
Underwoods. Poems. By

FARM, GARDEN & HOME.

Fowls will eat a great deal of granulated charcoal. As a preventive of disease it is invaluable.

Egg shells crushed and shaken in glass bottles half filled with water will clean them quickly.

A mixture of marl, wood ashes and rich earth makes an excellent manure for young trees. No animal manure should be used unless it be completely decomposed.

The shell lime, which is much cheaper than stone lime, is excellent for agricultural purposes, and the best time to apply it is when the land has been plowed and old sod turned under.

A pound of copperas, costing 3 cents, in a bucket of water, sprinkled from a watering-pot in the pigpen, will provide a cheap and excellent disinfectant and will also largely assist in preventing disease.

Cultivating the beets should still be done, as they will continue to grow until the frost shall appear. Beets are relished by all classes of stock in the winter, and plenty of them should be stored away. Carrots should also receive attention.

The breaking of glass jars by hot fruit can be avoided in two ways: 1. By folding a wet towel and putting it under the jar while it is being filled. 2. By putting a solid silver spoon in the jar before pouring in any of the hot fruit.

The white and brown Leghorn fowls begin to lay when only five months old. They are non-setters, lay white eggs, and rank very high as egg producers. They are, however, rather small in size, and do not answer as well for market as do the larger breeds.

Finely chopped clover hay moistened with water that has been slightly salted and sprinkled with corn meal, makes an excellent food for old stock that cannot well masticate hay. It should be fed in connection with mixed ground grain, also with a small allowance of linseed meal.

Those who feed grain, in addition to grass, and feed it intelligently so far as we have ever heard them give an opinion, believe that it pays. One prominent feeder says that he finds that it requires only half as much grain to fatten an animal on grass as it does to fatten it in the winter on dry food.

Cut up carefully two large tender chickens, and fry in butter in a saucepan; when brown, skim off most of the butter, add two finely chopped onions fried in the same gravy; seed and skin eight or nine tomatoes, cut in slices and add to the fowls, also half a green pepper finely chopped, a teacup of thick carefully browned gravy and the same quantity of beef broth; season and let it all boil slowly for half an hour, and serve with plain boiled rice in a separate dish.

To can grapes, pick grapes from stems, taking only the perfect ones, and wash and spread them on a table on which you have previously put a table-cloth. Leave until dry. When dry fill the cans. Then place on stove to boil one pound sugar and one cupful of water to every quart of grapes. When boiling fill up the cans with the hot liquid. Before sealing leave stand about ten minutes and fill up again, as they will have settled. Be sure to have a damp cloth around the bottle when filling. Will be fit for use in six weeks.

A pretty arrangement for holding letters is made of wide-brimmed sunhats. They cost 25 cents, perhaps, and may be used after having been worn one summer. If they are plain, embroider a vine of daises, buttercups or poppies with coarse wool and long stitches. Effect is what is wanted, not fine work. Line the entire inside with bright silk or satin shirred; fold together and tie with a big bow and ends and hand near the desk, that the letter may be thrown into it without any trouble. If too much trouble to embroider, tie a bunch of wheat heads or dried grasses with a bag of ribbon or a bunch of peacock feathers.

A newly patented composition for the removal and erasure of writing inks and writing fluids from paper, cloth and all other substances which writing fluids and inks may come in contact with, without injury to the paper or other substances, consists of the following ingredients: Four quarts of water, four ounces of citric acid, twelve to sixteen ounces of strong solution of borax, and three quarters of a pound of chloride of lime. In preparing the composition two quarts of water which had been previously boiled and cooled are taken. Four ounces of citric acid added, after the acid has been dissolved six or eight ounces of a strong strained solution of borax are added, after which the whole may be put in a bottle or suitable receptacle.—*Manufacturers' Gazette.*

There is little doubt that the production of eggs may be largely increased by a systematic scientific plan of feeding, and the average poultry keeper should give this matter a good deal of study and attention. The scientific part of it need not frighten any one who is willing to read, study and put into practice what they learn. Those who are recognized authorities assert that the egg product of a hen in her prime is about three times her own weight yearly, and in view of this fact the importance of supplying her with food rich in all the elements that make the egg is at once apparent. An egg contains all the elements of a living chick, flesh, bone, sinew, blood and feather, besides the shell matter, which is mostly lime. The principle elements in the egg are sulphur, oil, phosphorus lime and nitrogen. The food that is given the hen should contain all the elements that exist in the egg. These are found in wheat, oats, corn, bran, linseed, crushed bone, sunflower seed and vegetable matter. A reasonable mixture of all these, varied more or less, with the aid of crushed limestone or gypsum would afford every element called for to produce a constant yield of eggs.

But there is another point. A prominent writer on the subject rightly remarks that one of the greatest mistakes in feeding fowls is overfeeding. When a person gets the chicken fever they get enthusiastic in the cause and stuff their fowls instead of feeding them. If hens are allowed to run to grain in the barn, they eat twice as much as they ought to, and the result is a short supply of eggs. Where they are confined to yards they are too frequently gorged with food which makes fat instead of providing those elements which go to make up the egg. As a general thing corn is fed to the exclusion of everything else, and while it is a good food for fattening it is a poor one for eggs if fed exclusively. No one food contains all the elements, and some sort of variety must be provided. —*American Farmer.*

Heating Cars Without Stoves.

The road upon which the most systematic and careful work in the direction of abolishing the car stoves has been done seems to be the New York Central. Mr. Buchanan, the superintendent of the motive power upon the the road, says: "We believe that we have now a comparatively perfect heating apparatus for our passenger cars, safe, effectual, and economical. Of course you will at once ask why we have been so long about it. I can only say that while experiments towards getting rid of the car stoves has been going on for some years, it is only recently that something has been offered to us which is wholly satisfactory. Last February we equipped five cars on the Buffalo division. The apparatus is simplicity itself. The steam is taken from the locomotive at a reduced pressure and is passed under the cars in a main pipe from which branches enter each car. At the car joint is a regulator by which the heat in that particular car can be kept at any point. The coupler between the cars is all metal, and condensation is provided for by a system of taps which discharge any water automatically. The system is practically a house warming apparatus in which each car represents a room. There is no danger of explosion, because the pressure does not exceed ten pounds in the pipes, and in case of a collision or a separation of the cars of the train the main supply from the engine is of course cut off. As to costs we cannot find that steam taken for heating purposes costs us anything. We are so well satisfied that this system is what we want that we have equipped thirty cars and have just given orders to equip as many more at once. By spring we shall not have a car stove on the road." One railroad man says that the Pennsylvania railroad company will not have a stove by the end of next winter, although no law in Pennsylvania compels the change.

The Destructive Power of Torpedoes.

The destructive power of torpedoes was recently illustrated in the Resistance experiments; but no exact account of their action has yet been published, as far as we know, of their use in actual warfare. Although the destruction of the Chinese corvet Yang Wo during the fight between the French and the Chinese at Foochow has almost been forgotten, no authentic report of the encounter has ever reached us. The account just given of the annihilation of the Chinese vessel by a close eye-witness is therefore doubly interesting. The writer says that the French flagship had two torpedo boats attached to her at the gangways. The ship was about 300 yards below the Yang Wo. As soon as the firing commenced, both boats attacked the Chinese vessel. The first one fired her torpedo directly under the Yang Wo's after gangway—starboard side. No damage whatever was done to the ship; but the officer in charge of the torpedo-boat was wounded in the chest by the return action of the torpedo. The other had in the meantime attacked the ship forward, a little abaft the cathead, on the same side. This torpedo was in direct contact with the ship. The effect was that, when the torpedo exploded, it penetrated the fore magazine, or rather the fire from it. This blew up, and the wole forward part of the ship was demolished. This all happened within three minutes. The remainder of the wreck drifted ashore, and burned for several days. The Yang Wo was a wooden corvet of fourteen guns. The torpedoes used were booms—contact ones.—*Iron.*

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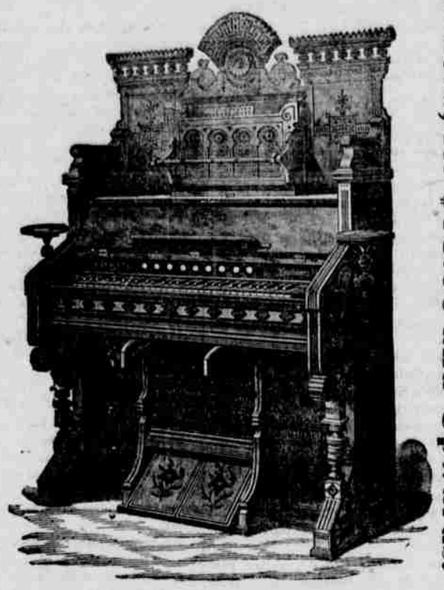

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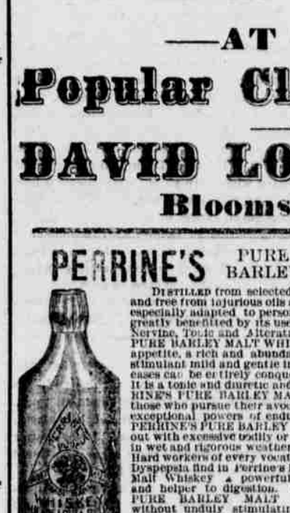

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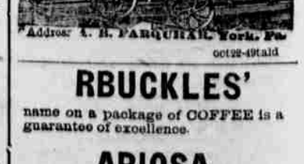

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